S. No.	First Name		Changed Name
27.	M.D. 'Physician' (Leningrad Hygienic Instt.), USSR.	Sanitary	M.D. 'Physician' (St. Petersburg State Med. Academy) USSR.
28.	M.D. 'Physician' (Moscow Stomatological Instt.), USSR.	Medical	
29.	*M.D. 'Physician' (Dagestan Instt.), USSR.	Medical	

NOTE: *These two colleges are recognised upto 31/12/2005.

Resurfacing of Adulterated Mustard Oil in Delhi

514. SHRI ABANI ROY:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Prevention of Food Adulteration, Delhi has again found adulterated mustard oil in the Capital as reported in Statesman of 23rd January, 1999;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether cases of adulteration in food items are increasing day by day and the authorities have failed to check such adulteration; and

(d) if so, the details of plans formulated by the Union Government, in consultation with the Government of NCT of Delhi, to check the sale and manufacture of such food-items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) and (b) According to the information made available by the Government of NCT of Delhi, out of 123 samples of mustard oil lifted in Delhi during the months of December, 1998 and January, 1999 a total of 7 samples have been found to be adultered. Out of the 7 adulterated samples, 3 samples were found adulterated with Argemone oil and the remaining 4 samples were found adulterated on various other grounds.

(c) and (d) No, sir. The Government of Delhi has taken steps to streamline the work of lifting of food samples and detection of adulterants in them. All the 27 sub-divisional Magistrates working in 9 districts of Delhi have been declared as local (Health) Authority under the provisions of the PFA Act, 1954. The Deputy Commissioners of the 9 districts as well as the local police are actively associated in the effort to eradicate the menace of adulteration. The Food Inspectors of the Department of the PFA also carry on the raids to lift samples under the supervision of sub-divisional Magistrates.

हरियाणा में ड्रापसी

515. श्री रामजी लाल: क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 13 जनवरी 1999 के "राष्ट्रीय सहारा" में "तेल में मिलावट से हरियाणा में फिर से ड्रापसी का खतरा" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा तेल और खाद्य पदार्थों में मिलावट की घटनाओं को रोकने के लिए राज्यों को कोई दिशा-निर्देश जारी किए गए हैं;

(ग) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) यदि नहीं, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलित एजिलमलाई): (क) जी हां।

(ख) से (घ) भविष्य में ड्राप्सी जैसी स्थिति होने से रोकने के लिए राज्य सरकारों को उनके राज्यों में बेचे जा रहे सरसों के तेल की गुणवत्ता पर निगरानी रखने और सभी स्थानों से नमूने लेने के काम को तेज करने के बारे में एक बार फिर से सतर्क कर दिया गया है।

Self-sufficiency in Production of Medicines

516. SHRI W. ANGOU SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of medicines produced by our firms/medical scientists which are self-sufficient for country's use;

(b) the number of export medicines and imported medicines from or to our country with their names;

(c) whether it is a fact that prices of imported medicines are more than that of exported medicines;

(d) if so, the modalities thereof; and

(e) whether Government have any plan for our country's self-sufficiency in medicines?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) to (e) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Rajya Sabha.

Marketing of Imported HIV spot-test Kits

517. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item which appeared in Observer of the 17th December, 1998, stating that Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited (DRL), a Hyderabad based pharmaceutical company is involved in marketing of imported HIV spot-test kits of Gene labs, without import licences and Government approval;

(b) if so, the action taken by Government against the DRL: and

(c) what steps are being taken to check this practice?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI DALIT EZHILMALAI): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. Since some of the HIV spot kits belonging to Dr. Reddy's Laboratories Limited, Hyderabad were found to be sold in the market prior to laboratory batch test and clearance, a strict warning has been issued to the firm by the Office of Drug controller General (India). The State Drug Controller, Andhra Pradesh has separately confirmed that the firm has recalled the kits from the market. Besides, the initial application of the firm for import permission of HIV spot kits from M/s. Gene labs, Singapore has not been approved.

(c) Directions have been issued to all Port Officers to be vigilant and not permit any import of drugs without regular import permission and also to monitor imports carefully.

Regularisation of Employees of National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau

518. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that services of many employees working in the National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau, Nagpur have not been regularised as yet, although they are working for over two decades, doing perennial jobs;

(b) if so, the reasons for not regularising these employees' services;

(c) whether steps are being taken to regularise their services;